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Dear Examiner Handy,

Enclosed please find two proposed alternate amendments to the claims to facilitate discussions for our interview on February 2, 2005 at 1:00pm MST. Please call me at 303-667-2301 if you have any questions.

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In re the Application of:

JESSOP, *et al.*

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Parent Filed: November 20, 1998.

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For: **PIPETTE TIP PACKAGING  
AND TRANSFER SYSTEM**

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**DRAFT**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Madam/Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004, Applicants herein  
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